

(1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 40(c) of Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

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(c) In Anne Arundel County, (1) the State's Attorney's salary [is \$30,000 annually; and he shall serve full time] SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE SALARY OF A CIRCUIT JUDGE OF THE EIGHT JUDICIAL CIRCUITS. THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE, MAY NOT APPEAR, EXCEPT IN CONNECTION WITH AND IN PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS STATE'S ATTORNEY, AS COUNSEL OR REPRESENT ANY PARTY PROFESSIONALLY BEFORE ANY COURT, BOARD, COMMISSION OR AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR ANY COUNTY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW. (2) The State's Attorney may appoint [a] TWO deputy State's [attorney who shall serve full time and whose salary shall be set by the State's Attorney and may not exceed \$27,500 annually as the State's Attorney may deem proper. (3) The State's Attorney may appoint 15 assistant State's attorneys. The salary of two assistant State's attorneys shall be set by the State's Attorney and may not exceed \$22,500 annually as the State's Attorney may deem proper and they shall serve full time and shall not, except in connection with and in performance of their duties as assistant State's attorneys, appear as counsel or represent any party professionally before any court, board, commission or agency of this State or any county or political subdivision of this State; it is intended by these provisions that the assistant State's attorneys shall not engage in the private practice of law in any matter whatsoever. The salary of six assistant State's attorneys, who shall serve full time, shall be set by the State's Attorney and may not exceed \$18,500 annually as the State's Attorney may deem proper; the salary of seven assistant State's attorneys, who shall serve full time or part time as the State's Attorney shall designate, shall be set by the State's Attorney and may not exceed \$16,500 annually as the State's Attorney may deem proper. (4) The State's Attorney may appoint one administrative assistant whose salary shall be as set by the County Council of Anne Arundel County but not less than \$10,000 annually. (5)] ATTORNEYS, AND 16 ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS WHO SHALL SERVE AT HIS PLEASURE. (3) THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL BE WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, BUT IN NO EVENT EXCEED \$30,000. (4) THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF THE